Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 15 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Jan 2024 at 02:15

Confidence: High for scattered showers for Sunday and Monday, medium to low from Tuesday with varies weather systems passing to the north and south.

Headline for Sunday 14 Jan 2024: Mix of scattered showers and brighter spells for much of the day. Snow level lowering. Light summit winds freshening later to increase the severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Light snow	Light snow showers	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	20%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 14 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloud, patchy rain, summit snow overnight, clearing from the north towards dawn. A mix of brighter spells and scattered showers, these more frequent across western areas of the Park with snow level 600m at first descending to lower levels later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at dawn, becoming 75% by mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m at dawn, before lifting and breaking by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 NW	8/12 W	11/14 NW	13/16 NW	13/17 N	15/20 N	13/18 NW
300	4/9 W	5/12 W	6/12 W	7/14 NW	4/12 NW	5/13 NW	5/12 NW
Valley	4/8 W	4/11 W	6/12 W	6/14 NW	4/12 NW	4/11 NW	5/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-3	0/-4	1/-3	2/-3	-0/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8
300	2/-0	2/-1	4/1	4/1	1/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4
Valley	2/0	2/-0	5/2	5/2	1/-1	-0/-3	-0/-3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	400m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill developing at height later in the day as winds strengthen and freezing levels lower.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 14 Jan 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Monday 15 Jan 2024

Weather: Scattered showers, wintry to quite low levels, largely confined to the far west. Most central and eastern areas of the Park staying dry and enjoying the best of the brighter spells. Severe wind chill reaching quite low levels.

Maximum wind: North or northwest initially mean 20-25mph with gusts reaching 40mph over most exposed ridges and summit, slowly easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% in west 90% plus in central and east

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases lowering 600m at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 3 Celsius increasing 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Less than 200m

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